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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated December 13, 2007, concerning the above-referenced patent application. By virtue of the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time and payment of the prescribed fees, the response is timely filed on or before April 13, 2008.

**Amendments to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this document.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this document.